

**The Kentucky Labor-Management Conference, Inc.
2005 Board of Directors' Scholarship Award**

The Kentucky Labor-Management Conference Board of Directors is pleased to announce the award of up to \$4000 in scholarship funds available to graduate, undergraduate and/or technical program students for the fall 2005 school term. Eligible applicants are encouraged to apply quickly as the awards are to be presented at the annual Labor-Management Conference to be held at Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park, Gilbertsville, Kentucky, September 13–15, 2005.

Sponsor

The Kentucky Labor-Management Conference Scholarship is sponsored by the Kentucky Labor-Management Conference, Inc. (KLMC) Board of Directors.

Eligibility

Applicants statewide are eligible for the 2005 Labor-Management Conference Scholarship.

Eligibility is defined as any college, university or technical school student who (1) is a legal resident of the State of Kentucky; (2) has completed two years of study in a four-year program or one year of study in a two-year program of a fully accredited public or private institution of higher learning with a grade point average of 2.5 or better (based on a 4.0 system); (3) is actively pursuing an associate, baccalaureate or graduate degree or technical certification; (4) is not an immediate family member of an employee of the Kentucky Department of Labor, the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, or a member of the KLMC Board of Directors; and (5) plans to pursue a career in a labor relations-related field or an apprenticeship trade. The student's current field of study is not an eligibility criterion.

Objective

The objective of the scholarship is to increase and retain the number of new professionals and technically skilled workers entering the labor relations field as a career in order to sustain growth and cooperation in the labor-management industry within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Award

Subject to the availability of funding, the KLMC Board of Directors will award up to \$4000 in scholarship funds at the annual Kentucky Labor-Management Conference. The KLMC Board of Directors awards scholarship monies as follows; \$2000 is awarded for a graduate program, \$1500 for a four-year undergraduate program and \$1000 for a two-year associates or technical program. The monies are designated to help offset expenses toward a student's field of study and are to be used for tuition or other education needs.

Selection

Selection will be based on merit without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, or veteran status. The successful applicant will demonstrate an interest in a labor relations-related field as a career, or be enrolled in an approved apprenticeship trade. The applicant must also demonstrate leadership characteristics and scholastic achievement.

The applicant chosen to receive the scholarship will be required to submit a college transcript before the scholarship will be awarded.

Applications

Interested students must submit a completed application package (application form along with an essay as described below and an official transcript sent in a sealed envelope) postmarked no later than August 19, 2005.

Applicants must submit an essay of approximately 1,000 words describing the importance of cooperative labor-management relations in a global economy for a better future. The essay must be typed and double-spaced. The essay must include a cover page that lists the applicant's name, home address, phone number, and the name of the applicant's educational institution.

Application forms can be obtained by contacting:

**Kentucky Department of Labor
Office of Labor-Management Relations and Mediation
1047 U.S. Hwy. 127South Bldg., Ste. 4
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-4381
Phone: (502) 564-3070 ext. 225
Email: tom.cannady@ky.gov
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Recognition

The scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Kentucky Labor-Management Conference Banquet held on Tuesday evening, September 13, 2005, at the Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park Conference Center in Gilbertsville, Kentucky. The recipients are welcome to invite a guest to attend the awards ceremony.

Questions should be directed to the Kentucky Department of Labor, Office of Labor-Management Relations and Mediation, at 502-564-3070 ext. 227 or email tom.cannady@ky.gov.